Coal linkage for Visakhapatnam Thermal Power Station

1327. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for sanctioning coal linkage to Visakhapatnam Thermal Power Station ; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first unit of 500 MW of Visakhapatnam Thermal Power Station is scheduled to be commissioned towards end of 1994-95. Since enough coal would not be available from Singareni mines, linkage is being considered for the first unit from either Talcher or Ib Valley coalfields of Orissa to be effective from the early part of the Ninth Plan period.

Gas-based Thermal power projects for Andhra Pradesh pending with Central Government for clearance

1328. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the gas-based thermal power projects for Andhra Pradesh which are pending with the Central Government for clearance ; and

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in their clearance ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) The details of the Project Reports in respect of the Gas-based Thermal Power Stations received from the State Authorities and the status of their clearance is contained in the statement. (*See* below).

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme & Capacity	Preset Status
1	IInd Gas based Power Plant at Vijjeswaram (3X100 MW) District West Godavari.	These Schemes are under examination in the Central Electricity Authorty in consultation with the various appraising Agencies and could be considered for techno-economic appraisal after requisite inputs such as fuel linkage, availability of water, associated transmission system and necessary clearances from the environmental angle and Civil Aviation Authorities have been tied up by the State Authorities.
2	Gas based TPS at Kakinada (Combined Cycle) (300 MW) District East Godavari.	
3	LSHS/FO based TPS at Renigunta (100MW) District Chittoor.	
4	Gas based TPS, Rajamundry (3X100 MW) District East Goravari.	

Gas allocation for the gas-based Thermal Power Station at Rajamundry, Andhra Pradesh

1329. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had allocated gas for the gas-based thermal power station at Rajamundry in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI